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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Wu et al. Confirmation No.: 8376  
Appln. No. : 09/746,990 Art Unit : 1744  
Filed : December 22, 2000 Examiner : E.L. McKane  
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING FLUIDS TO CONTACT  
SURFACES BETWEEN PARTS OF A MEDICAL DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: